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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

17428

Agenda Number

7.

Meeting Date:

August 23, 2012

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN FILTER SYSTEMS, INC., for Boggy Creek Greenbelt Reach B8 Stream Restoration in the amount of \$2,491,472.40 plus a \$249,147.24 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,740,619.64.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of four bids received.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Christina Calvery 974-7094; Mike Kelly 974-6591; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.

Boards and Commission Action:

Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 23.67% MBE and 2.45% WBE subcontractor participation.

Additional Backup Information

In 2007, the City of Austin's Watershed Protection Department conducted a comprehensive study of the Boggy Creek watershed. The study identified eight segments within the watershed and prioritized solutions related to flooding, erosion and storm water quality. The segment of the stream within the Boggy Creek Greenbelt between Rosewood Avenue downstream to near Webberville Road was identified as one of the higher priority areas due to the presence of erosion, flooding, and storm water problems.

The stream is plagued by exposed wastewater infrastructure, severe bank erosion and polluted stormwater runoff. Guided by objectives established by the City of Austin and the Rosewood Glen Oaks Neighborhood Association, City staff considered multiple solutions. This project provides approximately 3,000 linear feet of stream restoration and includes the reduction of erosion within the parkland, removal of wastewater lines currently abandoned in the creek, provides storm water treatment green infrastructure and increased native vegetation within the park.

Due to the potential for unforeseen subsurface conditions and recent significant weather events causing additional stream bank erosion, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 365 calendars days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78702 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Austin Filter Systems, Inc. is located in Austin, TX.